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SUBJECT: CSCE: FOUR POWER RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES--NEW
DUTCH PROPOSAL

REFS: A) GENEVA 6303; B) BONN 16015

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1. DEPARTMENT CONCURS WITH USDEL CSCE AND BONN GROUP VIEW
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THAT DUTCH LANGUAGE IS NOT SUITABLE FOR OUR NEEDS. WE HAVE

NO OBJECTION TO UK-FRENCH-FRG USE OF COMMENTARY REF B IN ATTEMPT TO DISSUADE DUTCH FROM PURSUING THEIR PROPOSAL. IF DUTCH ARE NOT DISSUADED BY UK-FRENCH-FRG PRESENTATION, USDEL SHOULD WEIGH IN WITH DUTCH IN SUPPORT OF BONN GROUP ALLIES.

2. DEPARTMENT HAS NO DIFFICULTY WITH AND FINDS SOME ADVANTAGE IN DUTCH PROPOSAL THAT AGREED TEXT BE PLACED IN FINAL CLAUSES OF PRINCIPLES DECLARATION, RATHER THAN IN TENTH PRINCIPLE--A PROPOSAL ALSO PUT FORWARD BY SOVIETS IN TALKS WITH FRENCH. WHILE WE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT FRENCH, AS PROMISED, IN EFFORT TO PLACE THIS LANGUAGE IN TENTH PRINCIPLE, WE BELIEVE THAT AT AN APPROPRIATE STAGE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS, ALLIES SHOULD BE PREPARED TO CONSIDER PLACEMENT IN FINAL CLAUSES. USDEL SHOULD RAISE THIS POINT WITH UK AND FRENCH IN GENEVA. INGERSOLL

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